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TOWN OF STRATHAM
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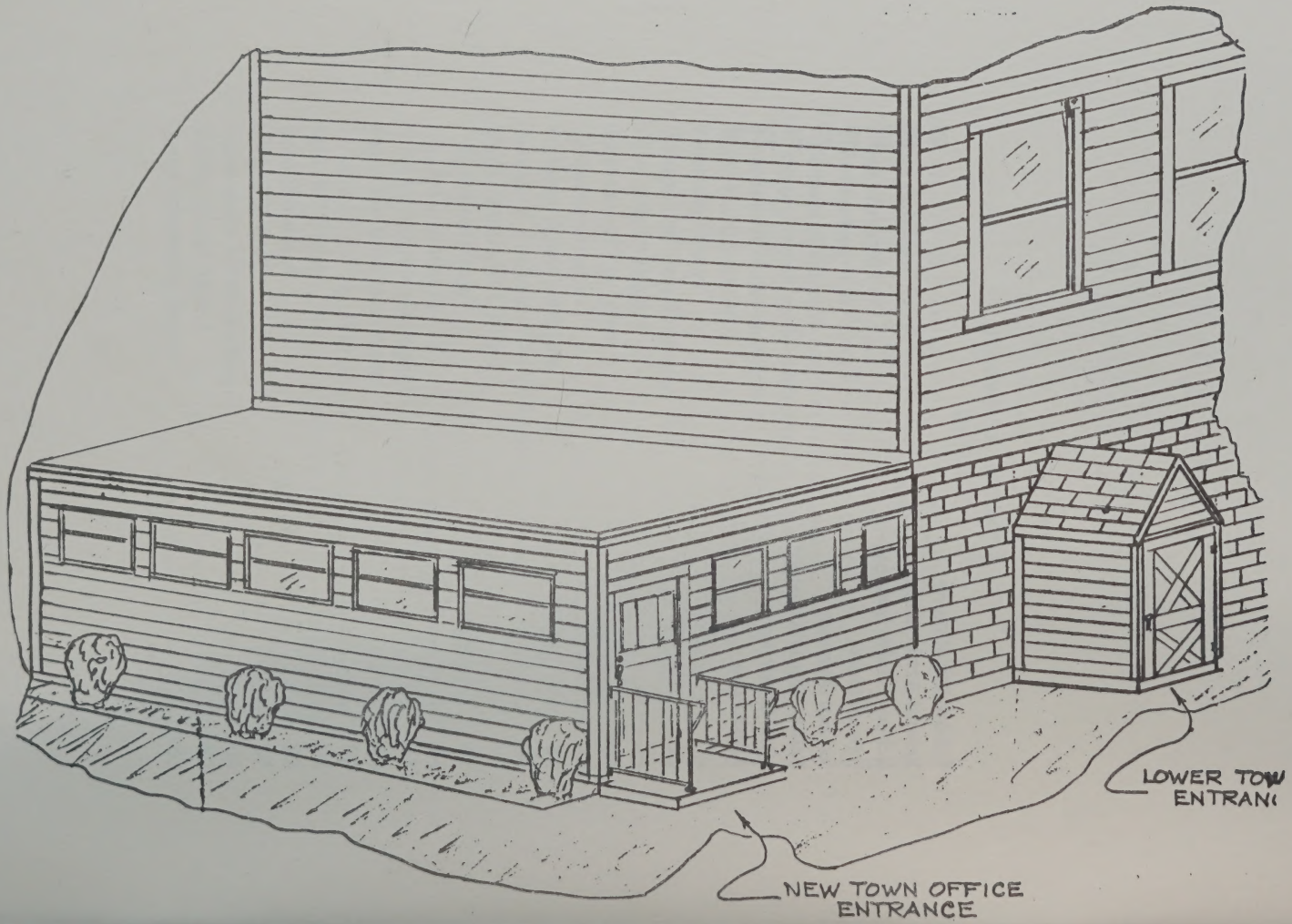
LOWER TOW
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NEW TOWN OFFICE
ENTRANCE

TO THE VOTERS OF STRATHAM

On the previous page you will find a proposed plan of office space to be built on the rear of the Town Hall. After careful consideration of many alternative plans, we have chosen this as the most feasible for our town.

As you probably know we are being required more and more by State and Federal laws to keep more records and reports and we find our present facilities are not adequate for present day work.

This plan will give our clerk and Tax Collector the opportunity to do the town business in the manner which we would like; also, this will give ample room for the Selectmen's business and allow plenty of area for their conferences with the various agencies of the Town.

We propose that this appropriation of $18,000 Dollars which will build and equip this office to be financed over a five year period so as not to disrupt our tax structure and make undue hardship on the taxpayer. We hope you will give this your serious consideration on March 9th. This article will be on the ballot to be voted on between 10:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M.

TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

John A. Hutton, Jr., Chairman

Richard G. Scamman — James I. Scamman

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

James I. Scamman

George R. Brown — Dwight F. Crow

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Olive Calef

Evelyn Hamilton — Betsy Baker

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Robert S. Berry, Chief

Richard G. Scamman — Francis Wiggin

Charles Hartson, Dog Officer

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.

MODERATOR

W. Douglas Scamman, Sr.

TAX COLLECTOR

Joyce A. Rowe

TOWN CLERK

Joyce A. Rowe

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Henry Saltonstall

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST

Stella Scamman

Josephine Scamman — Sally Wentworth

PARK COMMISSION

George R. Brown

Abner R. Marsh

Henry Burke

PLANNING BOARD

Christopher T. Rowe

Francis Frasier

Nelson E. Barker

Richard G. Scamman

Richard Gallant

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Rodney Sanderson

Rudolph Bume

Richard Gallant

John French

James Stuart

AUDITORS

Richard Paul

Arthur W. Weeks

HIGHWAY AGENT

Ferdinand Ekelund

FIRE CHIEF

Fred A. Hutton, Sr.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Charles B. Nelson

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Robert E. Corbin

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Robert E. Stuart

Fred Nason, Jr.

Evelyn Schoch

Robert Goodrich

Viola Roberts

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Town of Stratham

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Lower Town Hall in said Stratham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 3. Are you in favor of having the office of town clerk combined with the office of tax collector, thereby creating a new office of town clerk - tax collector to be held by one individual?

ARTICLE 4. 1. The first item will be a new definition of the area to be considered a Mobile Homes' District. In place of that presently set forth on Page 22 of the Stratham, New Hampshire land Subdivision Control Regulations, the new definition would be as follows: "Mobile Homes' District" - The new Mobile Homes' District shall be bounded by Willowbrook Avenue on the East, a line parallel to Route 101 and 400 feet to the South of the centerline of Route 101 on the North, Lovell Road on the Southwest, and the Greenland Town Line on the Northeast. This District shall still include the 400-foot depth on the Southwest side of Lovell Road running from the center line of Lovell Road.

"This District shall also include that area located to a 400-foot

depth from the centerline on the Easterly side of Willowbrook Avenue running from the corner of Willowbrook Avenue and Lovell Road and the Greenland Town Line."

ARTICLE 5. 2. To consider an amendment to Article IV of the Stratham, New Hampshire Zoning and Land Use Ordinance, which relates to Residential-Agricultural District, which shall be entitled: "Section 3 of Article IV of the Stratham, New Hampshire zoning and Land Use Ordinance", and to read as follows: "J. There shall be permitted within this District the incidental use of buildings and land for the storage of equipment utilized by the owner or owners of land in this District, provided that the business operation is customarily operated from the home without a purpose or business operation catering to the general public, or having a business primarily engaging public traffic to the land and subject to the following limitations: no use shall be permitted which is included in Article IV-A, parts B through H inclusive as permitted uses in a Commercial District, unless specifically permitted in Article IV, parts A through I inclusive in the Residential-Agricultural District. It shall be a condition precedent to the use of any land in this District, pursuant to this particular provision that the owner or owners shall first have erected and occupied upon the subject land, a residential home, and it shall be a requirement that the home remain occupied as a residence during the period which the land is used as authorized herein."

ARTICLE 6. 3. Relative to the addition of a new District for the Town of Stratham, New Hampshire, to be entitled: "Commercial-Light Industrial District", which would be entitled: "Article IV-B" in the Stratham, New Hampshire Zoning and Land Use Ordinance, and which shall read as follows: "Article IV-B", Commercial-Light Industrial District: A building may be erected, altered, or used, and a lot may be used and occupied only for the following provisions:

A. Any use permitted in the Agricultural-Residential District and the Commercial District.

B. Manufacturing and Industrial Operations which conform in

all particulars to all general provisions under Article III.

C. LAND REQUIREMENTS:

1. Frontage. Every building lot shall have a minimum frontage of 250 feet.

2. Front Yard. Between the nearest right of way and the extreme front of any building, there shall be a minimum depth of 60 feet.

3. Side and Back Yard. A building shall not be located nearer than 25 feet of the property lines of any abutter, and not nearer than 50 feet from any structure on an abutter's property.

4. Minimum Land Area. A lot shall not be less than 2 acres.

D. OFF-STREET PARK FACILITIES:

1. Requirements shall be the same as in the Commercial District.

E. SEWAGE DISPOSAL REQUIREMENT:

1. Requirements shall be the same as in the Commercial District.

The Commercial-Light Industrial District shall be described, and shall be placed, on Page 22 of the Stratham, New Hampshire Zoning and Land Subdivision Control Regulations, and shall be as follows: It shall include the land bounded on the East by Route 101, on the South by the Exeter By-Pass, and the gas transmission line on the Northwest.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand ($18,000.00) to erect and equip a new building on the rear of the Town Hall. All notes, bonds, and rates of interest to be left to the discretion of the selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900.00) for it's share of support in the Southeastern New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the

purpose of making improvements to the following Class V roads within the Town:

Inventory No. 61 River Road 0 & 002 to 23 & 80 - 0.45 miles
Inventory No. 53 Union Road 36 & 10 to 65 & 65 - 0.56 miles

Such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 241, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, as amended, and to authorize the Selectmen to determine the date and place of payment of such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other steps as may be necessary to negotiate such bonds or notes as shall be to the best interests of the Town of Stratham.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for correction of drainage on Shirley Lane and Mark Avenue.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to relocate drain on to the Town easement off Robin Glen Road.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00); Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500.00) to renovate the basement in the Wiggin Memorial Library for use as a Children's Room, and Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for equipment.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the pupose of new gates and improving entrance of dump.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to repeal the Sixteen Thousand Dollars ($16,000.00) appropriation for grader in 1969.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to allow a 1%

discount on such property taxes as are paid in full within 30 days from the day the Tax Warrant is committed to the Tax Collector, the date to be printed on the tax bill.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE 17. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The polls will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Lower Town Hall to elect Town Officers and to act upon Articles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. The discussion and action of other Articles in the Warrant at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Town Hall.

Given under our hands and seal, this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

John A. Hutton
Richard G. Scamman
James Scamman
Selectmen of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:
John A. Hutton
Richard G. Scamman
James Scamman
Selectmen of Stratham

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971 compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1970 to December 31, 1970

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1970	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1970	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1971
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,000.00	9,085.91	8,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	600.00	704.24	700.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,000.00	6,405.06	6,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal TRA	2,231.60	840.15	2,370.09
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	400.00	877.00	800.00
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	10.00	9.00	5.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	200.00	116.00	100.00
Income from Trust Funds		875.93	
Income of Departments:			
Highway, inc. rental of equip.	200.00	1,554.38	200.00
Park Assoc.		700.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00	18,682.56	18,000.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00	1.00	
Refund Town Poor		9,679.70	
N. E. Tel.	40.00	80.32	75.00
Cemetery Lots		60.00	100.00
Ins. Adj. & Div.		185.13	
Board of Adj.		60.00	
Reimbursements a/c			
6% Business Profits		11,144.93	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes - Regular @ $2	1,100.00	1,249.20	1,200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		5.50	
Yield Taxes		53.15	75.00

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	32,881.00	40,125.09
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES		348,257.00
TOTAL REVENUES		388,382.09

APPROPRIATIONS	Appropriations Previous Year 1970	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1970	Estimated Appropriations Ensuing Year 1971
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	6,000.00	5,629.00	7,380.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	1,790.02	2,300.00
Election & Registration Exp.	400.00	293.00	200.00
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,500.00	3,817.41	3,800.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Dept.	1,800.00	1,682.10	1,800.00
Fire Dept.	1,500.00	1,475.51	1,500.00
Insurance	1,600.00	1,841.80	2,000.00
Planning & Zoning	125.00	90.00	175.00
Damages & Legal Exp.	300.00	316.34	300.00
Health:			
Health Dept. inc. Hospitals & Ambulance		150.00	
Visiting Nurse	655.00	655.00	1,330.00
Mental Health		500.00	500.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	1,000.00	1,154.43	2,500.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance-Summer	10,000.00	9,743.95	12,000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	10,000.00	12,651.57	10,000.00
Street Lighting	700.00	736.92	750.00
Libraries:	4,280.00	4,280.00	3,860.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	10,230.35	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00	869.92	1,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day & Vet. Assoc.	100.00	99.50	150.00
Recreation:			
Parks & Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	1,000.00	2,410.24	1,000.00

Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	125.00	427.70	500.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	300.00	300.00	75.00
Interest:			
On Long Term Notes & Bonds	620.00	826.70	334.00
Outlay for New Construction & Perm. Improv.			
State Aid Construction - Town's Share (Hwys. & Brdges)	334.74	334.74	335.51
Payments on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	6,460.00	6,125.26	4,600.00
County Tax	17,577.25	18,804.58	18,804.58
School Tax	276,312.00	218,762.00	310,168.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	347,588.99		388,382.09

TOWN BUDGET

Town Officer's Salaries	$ 7,380.00
Town Officer's Expenses	2,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	200.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Buildings	3,800.00
Police Department	1,800.00
Fire Department	1,500.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Planning and Zoning	175.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
Visiting Nurse	1,330.00
Mental Health	500.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	2,500.00
Town Maintenance-Summer	12,000.00
Town Maintenance-Winter	10,000.00
Street Lighting	750.00
Libraries	3,860.00
Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,000.00
Memorial Day	150.00
Parks and Playgrounds	1,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	75.00
Long Term Notes and Bonds - Interest	4,934.00
State Aid Construction - Town Share	355.51
County Taxes	18,804.58
TOTAL TOWN BUDGET	$78,214.09

Laurence E. Foss
Lorraine A. Stuart
Walter J. Tomaszewski
John A. Hutton

Edward A. Cipithorne
James Scamman
Richard G. Scamman

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

John A. Hutton
Richard G. Scamman
James I. Scamman

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1970

—DR.—

State Head Taxes Committed to Colledtor:		
Original Warrant	$3,955.00	
Added Taxes	70.00	
Total Commitment		$4,025.00
Penalties Collected		9.00
TOTAL DEBITS		$4,034.00

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head Taxes	$3,100.00	
Penalties	9.00	
		$3,109.00
Abatements		80.00
Uncollected Head Taxes -		
As per Collector's List		845.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$4,034.00

(For Previous Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1969

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes -	
As of Jan. 1, 1970	$930.00
Added taxes during 1970	50.00

Penalties collected during 1970	82.50	
TOTAL DEBITS		$1,062.50

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer During 1970:		
Head Taxes	$865.00	
Penalties	82.50	
		$947.50
Abatements During 1970		115.00
TOTAL CREDITS		$1,063.50

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1970, on account of the tax levy of Stratham, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joyce A. Rowe
Tax Collector

We have audited this tax account for 1970 and found it to be correct.

Richard Paul
Arthur W. Weeks
Auditors

(For Current Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1970

—DR.—

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	$259,000.05	
Poll Taxes	1,232.00	
Jeopardy Assessment	57.00	
Total Warrant		$260,289.05
Yield Taxes		124.46
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes	$1,940.28	
Poll Taxes	18.00	
		$1,958.28
Interested Collected		29.73
TOTAL DEBITS		$262,401.52

—CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$218,533.97	
Poll Taxes	948.00	
Yield Taxes	53.15	
Interest Collected	29.73	
		$219,564.85
Discounts Allowed		1,186.88
Abatements:		
Property Taxes	343.05	
Poll Taxes	38.00	
		381.05
Uncollected Taxes -		
As Per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	$40,933.43	

Poll Taxes	264.00	
Yield Taxes	71.31	
		$41,268.74
TOTAL CREDITS		$262,401.52

(For Previous Year's Levy)

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1969

—DR.—

Uncollected Taxes -		
As of Jan. 1, 1970:		
Property Taxes	$33,035.54	
Added Property Taxes	14.25	
Poll Taxes	312.00	
Added Poll Taxes	12.00	
		$33,373.79
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970		993.92
TOTAL DEBITS		$34,367.71

—CR.—

Remitrances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1970:		
Property Taxes	$33,049.79	
Poll Taxes	272.00	
Interest Collected During Year	993.92	
		$34,315.71
Abatements Made During Year:		
Property Taxes		
Poll Taxes	52.00	

Uncollected Taxes - As per Collector's List	
TOTAL CREDITS	$34,367.71

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Joyce A. Rowe
Tax Collector

We have audited this tax account for 1970 and found it correct.

Richard Paul
Arthur W. Weeks
Auditors

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION
TAX YEAR 1970

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

		1970 Valuation
Land, Improved and Unimproved		$ 960,100.00
Buildings		2,706,300.00
Public Utilities		
Gas		28,000.00
Electric		170,000.00
House Trailers, Mobile Homes & Travel Trailers Assessed as Personal Property (9)		18,000.00
Boats & Launches		2,050.00
TOTAL VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		$3,884.450.00
Blind Exemptions	1,000.00	
Elderly Exemptions (17)	3,200.00	
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED		$33,000.00
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED		$3,851,450.00

Electric, Gas and Pipeline Company Operating Plant

Granite State Trans (Gas)	28,000.00
Public Service (Electric)	100,000.00
Exeter & Hampton (Electric)	70,000.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1970	523
Date 1970 Inventories Were Mailed	3/25/70
Number of Inventories Returned in 1970	307

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Selectmen of Stratham

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1970

Town of Stratham in Rockingham County

Appropriations	
Town Officers Salaries	$ $6,000.00
Town Office Administrative Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	3,500.00
Police Department	1,800.00
Fire Dept, Forest Fires	1,500.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Planning and Zoning	125.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	300.00
Visiting Nurse	655.00
Dump & Garbage Collection	1,000.00
Town Maintenance	
Summer - 10,000.00	
Winter - 10,000.00	20,000.00
Street Lighting	700.00
Libraries	4,280.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Poor	500.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day	100.00
Parks & Playgrounds, inc. Band Concerts	1,000.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Advertising & Reg. Assoc.	300.00
State Aid Construction	334.74
Payment on Debt	
Principal 6,460.00	
Interest 620.00	7,080.00
Article 5 Snow Plow Wing	1,150.00
Article 6 Library	460.00
Article 9 Mental Health	500.00
TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATIONS	$55,909.74

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits	
Interest and Dividends Tax	6,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	600.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	4,000.00
Reimbursement a/c TRA	2,231.60
Bus. Licenses, Permits & Filing fees	10.00
Dog Licenses	400.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	18,000.00
Rent of Town Property & Equip.	200.00
Sale of Town Property	100.00
Inc. from Hgwy. Dept.	200.00
Pay Phone on Town Property	40.00
Poll Taxes @ $2.00—1970 Warrant	1,232.00
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	**$32,913.60**
Net Worn Appropriations	22,996.14
County Tax Assessment	18,804.58
Total of Town, School and County	**237,543.37**
Add War Service Tax Credits	6,750.00
Add Overlay	2,000.00
Property Taxes To Be Raised	**288,094.09**

WAR SERVICE TAX CREDITS

Paraplegic, double amputees owning specially adapted homesteads with V.A. assistance	1
Totally and permanently disabled veterans, their spouses or widows, and the widows of veterans who died or were killed on active duty.	$600
All other qualified persons	135

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

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We hereby request that the tax commission compute the rate for municipal, school and county taxes separately.

Selectmen of Stratham

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Separate Tax Rates to be Printed on 1970 Tax Bills
(RSA 76:11; 11-a; 13)

Town of Stratham

Unit of Government	Rates
Municipal	$ .61
County	.47
School	5.82
(Non-Precincts & Single School	
Combined Rate Districts - Towns or Cities)	$6.90

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM
For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1970

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$81,346.67	
Unredeemed Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1969	2,604.89	
(b) Levy of 1968	750.08	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1970	40,933.43	
(e) State Head Taxes-Levy of 1970	845.00	
Poll Taxes	246.00	
Total Assets	**$105,104.07**	
GRAND TOTAL		**$105,104.07**
Surplus, December 31, 1969	4,151.30	
Net Debt-December 31, 1970	1,989.55	
Increase of Debt	6,140.85	

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to State:	
(a) State Head Taxes - 1970	
Uncollected	845.00
Collected-not remitted to State Treas.	1,525.00
(b) Yield Tax-Bond & Debt Retirement	
Collected-not remitted to State Treas.	20.75
School District Tax Payable	96,901.37
Outstanding Temporary Loans in Aniticpation of Taxes:	
Fire Truck	4,800.00
Noyes Land Purchase (1969)	6,000.00

Total Liabilities	**$107,093.62**
Debt	1,989.55
GRAND TOTAL	**$105,104.07**

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Collected and remitted to Treasurer	$218,560.70	
Property Taxes - 1970	951.00	
Poll Taxes - 1970	5.50	
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1970	53.15	
Yield Taxes - 1970	3,109.00	
HEAD Total Current Year's Taxes collected & remitted		222,679.35
Property Taxes & Yield Taxes - Prev. Years		33,049.79
Poll Taxes - Prev. Years		272.00
State Head Taxes @ $5 - Prev. Years		865.00
Interest received on Taxes		993.92
Penalties on State Head Taxes		82.50
Tax Sales redeemed		3,908.38
From State:		
For State Aid Construction	9,085.91	
Savings Bank Tax	704.24	
Reimbursement a/c TRA	840.15	
Meals & Rooms Tax	6,405.06	
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog Licenses	877.00	
Business Lic., Permits & Filing fees	9.00	
Rent of Town Property	116.00	
Income from Park Assoc.	700.00	
Income from Highway Dept	1,554.38	
Motor Vehicle Permits		
1969 - 257.47		
1970 - 18,124.43		
1971 - 300.66	18,682.56	

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,000.00	
Sale of Town property	1.00	
Cemetery Lots	60.00	
Insurance Adjustment & Dividends	185.13	
Board of Adjustment	60.00	
Refund Town Poor	9,679.70	
New England Tel & Tel	80.32	
Business Profits Tax	11,144.93	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$304,914.63
Cash on hand January 1, 1970		74,530.15
GRAND TOTAL		**$412,442.40**

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

	Payments
Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 5,629.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,790.02
Election and Registration Expenses	293.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Buildings	3,817.41
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Department	1,682.10
Library Art. 6	460.00
Fire Department including forest fires	1,475.51
Mental Health Art. 9	500.00
Planning and Zoning	90.00
Insurance	1,841.80
Visiting Nurse	655.00
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	150.00

Town dumps and Garbage removal	1,154.43	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance		
Summer - 9,743.95		
Winter - 12,651.57	22,395.52	
Street Lighting	736.92	
Wing Snow Plow Art. 5	1,150.00	
Libraries:	4,280.00	
Public Welfare:		
Old Age assistance	869.92	
Town Poor	10,230.35	
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	99.50	
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	2,410.24	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	427.70	
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	316.34	
Advertising and Regional Assoc.	300.00	
Taxes bought by Town	3,406.46	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	837.25	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$66,998.47
Interest:	826.70	
Total Interest Payments		$826.70
Indebtedness:		
Payments on Tax Anticipation Loans	15,000.00	
Payments on Long term Notes	6,460.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$21,460.00
Payments to Other Govermental Divisions:		

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.		
1970 - 1,480.50		
Prior Yrs. - 2,829.98	4,238.48	
Payments to State a/c Boats	5.50	
Taxes paid to County	18,804.58	
Payments to School Districts		
1969 - 82,672.00		
1970 - 136,000.00	218,762.00	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Div.		**$241.810.56**
Cash on hand December 31, 1970		81,346.67
GRAND TOTAL		**$412,442.40**

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	20,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	800.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	36,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	6,500.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	35,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	150,000.00
Equipment	15,000.00
TOTAL	$315,300.00

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date: February 1, 1970
John A. Hutton
Richard G. Scamman
James I. Scamman

Kenneth Lanzillo,
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto permits No. 541274-541299 (1969)		$ 254.45
Auto permits No. 461224-462400 (1970)		
Auto permits No. 532901-533000 (1970)		
Auto permits No. 552151-551800 (1970)		18,124.43
Auto permits No. 538801-538818 (1971)		300.66
Total Auto Permits		$18,679.54
Filing Fees	9.00	
Dog Licenses	877.00	
1969 Carryover	3.02	
	889.02	
Total Remittance to Treasurer from Clerk		$19,568.56

1970 Auto permit missing No. 462082

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Joyce A. Rowe
Town Clerk

We have audited this report of the Town Clerk and found it to be correct.

Richard Paul
Arthur W. Weeks
Auditors

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
As of December 31, 1970

—DR.—

	--Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:--		
	1969	1968	1967
(a) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	$3,406.46		
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes - January 1, 1970		$2,935.38	$769.48
Interest Collected After Sale	15.97	99.60	116.98
Redemption Cost	4.00	6.00	4.00
TOTAL DEBITS	$3,426.43	$3,040.98	$890.46

—CR.—

Remittances of Treasurer During Year	$ 727.02	$2,290.90	$890.46
Abatements During Year	94.52		
Unredeemed Taxes—At close of Year	2,604.89	750.08	
TOTAL CREDITS	$3,426.43	$3,040.98	$890.46

We have audited this tax account for 1970 and found it to be correct.

Richard Paul
Arthur W. Weeks
Auditors

STRATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1970		$74,530.15
Received from:		
TAX COLLECTOR:		
1970 Property Tax	$218,560.70	
1969 Property Tax	34,017.51	
1968 Property Tax	2,290.90	
1967 Property Tax	890.46	
1970 Head Tax	3,109.00	
1969 Head Tax	947.50	
1970 Poll Tax	951.00	
1969 Poll Tax	298.20	
1970 Yield Tax	53.15	
Redemptions	727.02	
		$261,845.44
TOWN CLERK:		
Auto Permits	$18,682.56	
Dog Licenses	877.00	
Filing Fees	9.00	
		$19,568.56
HIGHWAY AGENT:		
Sale of Salt	$1,290.28	
Reimbursement for tarring	264.10	
		$1,554.38
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE:		
TRA	$ 840.15	
Interest & Dividends	9,085.91	
Savings Bank Tax	704.24	
Room and Meal Tax	6,405.06	
Business Profits Tax	11,144.93	
		$28,180.29
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Stratham Hill Park Trust Fund	$ 875.93	

Stratham Hill Park Association	700.00	
Cemetery Lots	60.00	
Insurance Dividends, Adjustments, Refunds	185.13	
Board of Adjustment Variance Fees	60.00	
Sale of Property	1.00	
Bank Stock Tax	5.50	
Bank Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	15,000.00	
Recovery From Town Poor	9,679.70	
Town Hall Public Phone	80.32	
Rent of Town Hall	116.00	
		$26,763.58
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$412,442.40
Paid on Selectmen's Orders 1970		331,095.73
Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1970		$ 81,346.67

K. F. LANZILLO
Town Treasurer

We have audited and found the Treasurer's Account for 1970 correct.

Richard Paul
Arthur W. Weeks
Auditors

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

WINTER - 1970

David Noyes	$ 197.75
James Walker	13.00
Wiggin Farms	2,228.36
Robert Wiggin, Jr.	94.00
Callahan Oil	88.84
Ronald Chisholm	96.00
Bradley Corbin	8.00
R. C. Hazelton	2,464.65
Granite State Minerals	4,567.26
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	32.31
Iafolla Const. Co., Inc.	241.44
Eastern Culvert	106.60
Dana Noyes	33.00
White's Welding Shop	15.35
Stratham Sunoco	8.00
Fred Ekelund	1,809.90
Robert Burgess	99.00
Auto Electric Service	83.71
Richard Burgess	34.00
Terry Wiggin	9.00
Lucien Burleaud, Sr.	306.00
Lucien Burleaud, Jr.	20.00
Albert Stevens	18.00
Lester Carbonneau	30.00
William Littlefield	39.00
Telephone	3.50
Meals	4.90
	$12,651.57

SUMMER - 1970

Wiggin Farms	$ 10.20

Iafolla Const. Co., Inc.	563.17
Wentworth Lumber Co.	78.62
Granite State Mineral	223.47
Robert Burgess	167.00
James Scamman, Jr.	16.00
Dana Dowling	174.00
David Dowling	8.00
Auto Electric	27.25
Stratham Sunoco	8.00
White's Welding Shop	3.50
Fred Ekelund	1,515.45
Callahan Oil	38.49
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	20.15
Lucien Burleaud, Sr.	431.00
Lucien Burleaud, Jr.	62.00
Peter Day	7.00
Richard Burgess	35.00
Lester Carbonneau	191.00
William Littlefield	171.00
James Croteau	68.00
Bell & Flynn, Inc.	5,490.00
Dana Hull	380.25
Griffin Hardware	3.30
Nelson Barker	8.60
Richard Fernald	33.00
Joe Shaw	10.50
	$9,743.95

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS 1970

	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	New Funds	Balance Dec. 31, 1970	Balance Jan. 1, 1970	1970 Income	1970 Expenses	Balance Dec. 31, 1969
Cemetery Funds	16,048.00	1,400.00	17,448.00	3,077.39	914.62	700.00	3,292.01
Library Funds	13,197.57		13,197.57	78.60	758.43	837.03	
Stratham Hill Park Funds	4,525.00		4,525.00	578.23	359.60	875.93	61.90
Towle Fund	950.00		950.00		47.68	47.68	
Highway Fund	5.00		5.00	11.30	.82		12.12
Stratham Hill Park Asso.	15,000.00		15,000.00		512.44	512.44	
	49,725.57	1,400.00	51,125.57	3,745.52	2,593.59	2,973.08	3,366.03

The Above Principal is Invested as Follows:

No. Shares		
1542	Puritan Fund	$10,298.13
293	Broad St. Inv. Corp.	3,502.24
639	Investors Selective Fund, Inc.	7,117.98
497	Mutual Investing Foundation	3,900.00
6	N. H. Fire Ins. Co.	123.00
30	Chase Manhatten Bank	1,000.00
74	Shawmut Association	2,477.75
	Plaistow Co-Op Bank	200.00
	Portsmouth Savings Bank	575.00
	Amoskeag Savings	955.00
	Rockingham Nat'l Bank	5,876.47
	Exeter Co-Op Bank	100.00
	Investors Mutual	7,500.00
	Nat'l Securities	7,500.00
		$51,125.57

The Above Income Deposited as Follows:

Portsmouth Savings Bank	233.12
The Exeter Co-Op Bank	2,329.68
Amoskeag Savings Bank	12.12
Rockingham National Bank	766.91
Checking Account	
Rockingham Savings	24.20
	3,366.03

ANALYSIS OF INCOME

	COMMON			
	Library	Cem. & Park	Individual Trusts	
Puritan Fund	442.80	168.80	5.20	Cem.
Broad St.		123.24		
Inv. Select		359.18		
N.H. Ins.			7.74	Cem.
Amoskeag			47.68	Cem.
Nat'l Shawmut			222.00	Park
Chase Manhatten			81.00	Cem.
Plaistow Co-Op			7.50	Cem.
Rock. Nat'l	193.10	54.46	26.24	Park
MIF	122.53		16.81	Cem.
Nat'l Securities			275.48	Park Assoc.
Inv. Mutual			236.96	Park Assoc.
Rock. Nat'l			20.20	Cem.
Exeter Co-Op	524.59	96.73	13.72	Cem.
Exeter Co-Op	524.60		32.25	Park
Portsmouth Savings			39.15	Cem.
Amoskeag (Rock Fund)			.82	
	758.43	802.41	1032.75	
Total Income			2,593.59	

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT - 1970

EXPENSES:		
Staff	$1,984.75	
Library Materials		
Books	1,653.60	
Magazines	76.75	
Records	51.11	
Supplies	182.40	
Building		
Fuel	349.83	
Electricity	156.54	
Telephone	114.99	
Maintenance	140.50	
General Repairs	9.76	
New Equipment		
Chair	1.50	
Bulkhead, record stand, and shelves	424.50	
Storm Door	89.95	
Projector	562.20	
Telephone jack	10.00	
Front door mat	81.60	
		$5,889.98
Balance on hand January 1, 1971		690.29
		$6,580.27
RECEIPTS:		
Town Appropiration	$4,280.00	
Special Article approp.	460.00	
		$4,740.00
Balance on Hand January 1, 1970	11.70	
Other Income:		
Trust Funds	756.51	
Dividends	78.00	
Book Fines	103.90	

State reference money	200.00	
Transferred from savings	120.00	
From Friends of the Library for projector	545.30	
Miscellaneous	24.86	
		$1,840.27
		$6,580.27

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY STATISTICS

	1969	1970
Interlibrary Loan	15	20
Film Programs	23	27
Attendance	714	837
Borrowed from State Library (special requests)	95	92
Borrowed from Bookmobile	2964	2296
Statewide Library Cards issued		22
Circulation:		
Books	6720	6889
Records	109	133
Periodicals	94	150
Totals	6923	7172
Patrons:		
Adult	222	263
Juvenile	324	329
Totals	544	592
Total Withdrawn		43
Books added to collection:		
Adult Fiction	145	171
Adult Non Fiction	141	131
Juvenile Fiction	163	97
Juvenile Non Fiction		49
Totals	449	448
Received as gifts	151	117
Total Books Purchased	298	331

WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY - 1970

The increased financial support from the town has enabled the library to present a program of increased service to the

community this past year.

Services for children have included a summer reading program with 75 participants. This activity concluded with a visit to the Children's Theatre at the University of New Hampshire in August. A series of eight story and film programs was held during July and August with an average attendance of 35. Special collections of books have been loaned to classes at Stratham Memorial School. Kindergarten children have visited the Library twice for special programs, and the sixth grade spent a morning at the Library for instruction and practice in using the facilities more advantageously. A great effort has been made to work in conjunction with the School Library, which has proved to be of great benefit to both libraries.

During National Library Week an Arts & Crafts exhibit was sponsored for school children. Prizes of books were awarded for the three best creations. Scout groups and 4-H Clubs have used the Library for exhibits.

During the summer, use was made of the Library for tutoring purposes by two local teachers. It has also been used as a meeting place for the Historical Society and for the Friends of the Library.

The Librarian has attended many professional meetings during the past year, including State Library Meetings, four Advisory Council Meetings, four Book Meetings, Planning Committee Meetings, N. H. Library Association Meetings, N. H. Friends of Library Meetings, New England Library Association Meetings and several workshops.

Staff from the Library is available to help local organizations with programs - planning, finding information, book talks, showing of films. The staff includes Marion Crow, library aide; Barbara Senko, library clerk; and Elizabeth Batchelder, librarian.

Through generous donations from the Friends of the Library,

the Unity Club, individuals, and from the sale of paper back histories, the Library was able to pruchase a Kodak Film Projector. To December 31, the projector has been used for 27 film programs and has been loaned, with an operator, to several organizations for programs. Other gifts received have been many magazine subscriptions and a total of 117 books. A state aid grant of $100.00 for reference books was also received.

The Library is working with the State Library in services to the handicapped, and is also one of the many libraries in New Hampshire to honor the State-wide Borrowers Card.

For the many hours of labor contributed by individuals and by the Friends of the Library, we wish to extend our thanks.

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

In 1970 your Building Inspector issued a total of 31 building permits. Broken down as follows:

New Homes	15
Barns	4
Home additions	6
Vegetable stand	1
Trailer	1
Garages	4
	31

This represents nearly a 100% increase over permits issued in 1969.

Permits issued represent a construction value of $375,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Nelson
Building Inspector

STRATHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

"OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT"

Fred Hutton - Chief
David Noyes - 1st. Assist. Chief
Christopher Rowe - 2nd. Assist. Chief
Lawrence Dowling - Captain
Donald Barker - Lieutenant
Earl Barker - Steward

ADMINISTRATIVE DEPARTMENT

Donald Littlefield - President
Richard Scamman - Vice President
Charles Nelson - Secretary
Nelson Barker - Treasurer

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

The Stratham Volunteer Fire Department wishes to report to the citizens of this town that it has had a successful year in all aspects. Town funds allotted to the department have not been overexpended. Where extra funds were needed for extra needs, the department financed these out of its own funds.

Due to its members resourcefullness and with the able direction of its operation officers, many items of equipment were made and are now being utilized to a very good effect. For a Fire Department of this size and readiness, one need only to look at the low town expense supporting the department to appreciate the fine service and efficiency of our organization.

Again, the Annual Stratham Fair, sponsored by this department was very successful this past year. The fair committee chairman, Mr. David Noyes, has reported that the Stratham Fair committee is moving ahead with plans for a newer and better fair for this coming year.

The fair committee is comprised of the following:

David Noyes	Chairman of Committee
Douglas Scamman, Jr.	Secretary of Committee
Nelson Barker	Treasurer of Committee
Charles Nelson	Chairman Lobster Festival Committee
Christopher Rowe	Ass't. Chairman Lobster Festival Committee
James Stewart	4-H Exhibits
George Brown	Beauty Pageant & Entertainment
James Scamman	Baseball Games & Athletics
John Hutton	Horse Pulling & Tents
Dwight Crow	Publicity & Posters
Francis Butler	Program Book
Lawrence Dowling	Raffles & Man Power Placement
Kenneth Lanzillo	Tickets & Fair Fees
Robert Corbin	Advertising & Statistics
Richard Scamman	Police & Parking
Earl Barker	Grounds & Booths
Donald Littlefield	Childrens Rides
Rodney Sanderson	Organizational Representative
Robert Steward & Frank Barker	Grange Exhibits

The above committees handle all the fair business with the approval and support of the department members.

The Annual Lobster Festival which is held in conjunction with the Stratham Fair has been financially very successful.

The Annual Fireman's Auction and P.T.A. Supper which is a joint effort has also been financially beneficial to both the Fire Department and P.T.A.

Projects supported by the Fire Department for this year and the forthcoming year are listed below:

1. Snack Hut at Stratham Hill Park.
2. Christmas Tree Lights at Center
3. Scales Building at Horse Pull area at Park.

4. Testimonial Dinner for Chief Scamman (Retired).

The following members earned fire fighting certificates at the following training schools.

Francis Butler, Fire Training School - Fitzwilliam, N. H.; Paul Sawyer, Fire Training School - Fitzwilliam, N. H. and Brentwood, N. H.; Steve Irving, Fire Training School - Kingston, N. H.

This Department represented the town of Stratham at the following events.

1. The Exeter Annual Parade.
2. The Kingston Annual Parade.
3. The Portsmouth Annual Parade.
4. County Wide Mutual Aid Training at Brentwood County Farm.
5. Annual State Fire Convention.

New members recruited this past year are: Dana Dowling, David Dowling, William Landek, Steve Irving, William Littlefield, Fred Eckland, John Amdllola and John Murray.

This report dedicated in memorium to Mr. John Cole, Mr. Irving Scamman and Mr. Peter Houghton, true and faithful members of this department.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald Littlefield

FIRE DEPARTMENT
FINANCIAL REPORT

Feb. 1, 1970 to Feb. 1, 1971

RECEIPTS

Balance in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1970	$ 265.00
Savings Account, Feb. 1, 1970	1,429.87
Interest on Savings Account	66.55
Finance Committee	139.50
Refreshment Committee	12.81
Dues	108.00
Auxiliary	200.00
Badges	18.00
Burning and Other Services	147.70
Supplies & Auction	622.47
	$3,009.90

EXPENSES

State Firemen's Association	$ 64.00
Fire Equipment & Maintenance	163.60
Fire School	6.00
Postage	3.25
Dots Flower Shop	45.00
Social Activities	160.29
Balance in hands of Treasurer Feb. 1, 1971	781.34
Savings Account Feb. 1, 1971	1,796.42
	$3,009.90

Nelson E. Barker
Treasurer

STRATHAM HILL PARK ASSOCIATION
REPORT FOR 1970

Nowhere is nature's true beauty and wealth more abundant than at Stratham Hill Park. We of the Stratham Hill Park Association are stewards of this creation. Our environmental concern is to preserve what we have and restore what we have lost. The task calls for total involvement by all our citizens, enableing future generations to share what we together achieve today.

We urge you to join your Stratham Hill Park Association, become involved. You have opinions and goals so find the time to learn the facts, join the association and then act.

Meetings are the second Monday of each month at the Fire House.

TOWN ORGANIZATIONS

FAIR REPORT 1970

Friends of Library	$ 89.90
Exeter J. C.	108.00
Unity Club	250.00
Winnicutt Grange	409.20
Couples Club	150.00
4-H Clubs	
Total 140 entries	1,262.50
Stratham 74 entries	414.25
Financial Report	
Paper Goods listed by C. B. Nelson	145.67
Property owned by Fair	
Listed by Earl Barker & Bob Lalond	5,625.00
Estimated Accounts receivable	
State of N. H. Grant for 1969	600.00
State of N. H. Grant for 1970	2,800.00
Checking Account	201.65
Savings Account	2,054.89
S.V.F.D. Treas.	50.00
	$11,277.21

Nelson E. Barker
Treasurer

OFFICERS OF STRATHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
1970-1971

School Board

Lorraine A. Stuart, Chairman	Term Expires 1971
Robert C. Goodrich	Term Expires 1972
W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.	Term Expires 1973

Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Edward A. Adamo

Teachers Consultant
Frederick King

Business Manager
Daniel Durgin

Principal
David Matthews

Moderator
William P. Roberts

Clerk
Ruth Nelson

Treasurer
Miriam Wiggin

Auditor
Josephine Scamman

School Nurse
Virginia Holder

Truant Officer
Robert Goodrich

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District of Stratham qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Memorial School in said District on Monday, the eighth of March, 1971, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers hereto chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

2. To see if the School District will vote to approve participation in an additional Supervisory Union No. 16 Special Class for the purpose of educating handicapped and/or retarded learners.

3. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.

4. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

5. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand at said Stratham on this nineteenth day of February, 1971.

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Lorraine A. Stuart	Lorraine A. Stuart
Robert E. Goodrich	Robert E. Goodrich
W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.	W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.
School Board of Stratham	School Board of Stratham

SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the ninth of March, 1971, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the morning and 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon for the following purposes:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this nineteenth day of February, 1971.

Lorraine A. Stuart
Robert E. Goodrich
W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.
School Board of Stratham

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:
Lorraine A. Stuart
Robert E. Goodrich
W. Douglas Scamman, Jr.
School Board of Stratham

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRATHAM

	Code	Expenditures 1969-1970	Adopted Budget 1970-1971	Proposed Budget 1971-1972
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of Dist. Officers	110.1	395.00	420.00	420.00
Contracted Services	135	20.00	35.00	35.00
Other Expenses of District Officers	190.1	186.70	175.00	175.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salary of Principal	210.1	5,300.00	6,050.00	6,500.00
Salaries of Teachers	210.3	51,428.22	58,070.00	59,450.00
Salaries of Other Instruction Staff	210.4			
Salaries, Sec'y & Clerical	210.5	300.00	1,000.00	3,000.00
Textbooks	215.1	1,090.93	1,345.00	1,150.00
Library & A.V.	220.1	681.41	789.00	794.00
Teaching Supplies	230.1	834.51	2,996.00	2,500.00
Contracted Services	235	486.50	1,274.00	529.00
Other Exp. of Inst.	290.1	202.11	200.00	465.00
Attendance Services	310	10.00	10.00	10.00
HEALTH				
Contracted Services and Supplies	435	157.25	325.00	335.00
TRANSPORTATION				
Local	535.1	13,800.00	14,352.00	16,550.00
For Handicapped	535.2	215.50		252.00
OPERATION OF PLANT				
Janitor's Salary	610.1	4,079.25	3,900.00	4,100.00
Janitor's Supplies	630	1,244.58	909.00	958.00
Contracted Services	635	55.00	215.00	15.00
Fuel	640	2,104.12	2,200.00	2,300.00
Utilities (lights, Tel., Water)	645	2,343.53	2,100.00	2,350.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT				
Replace Equipment	725.1	964.00	700.00	332.00
Contracted Services	735	872.35	1,425.00	1,675.00
Other Expenses	790	221.32	350.00	350.00
FIXED CHARGES				
Teachers' Retirement	850.2	1,091.74	1,258.00	1,897.00

F.I.C.A.	850.3	1,828.95	2,242.00	2,380.00
Insurance	855	1,066.38	1,702.00	1,482.00
SCHOOL LUNCH AND/OR SCHOOL MILK				
Federal Monies	975.1	1,439.59	1,200.00	1,200.00
District Monies	975.2	349.40	400.00	400.00
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES - ESEA TITLE I	1190		2,663.00	3,600.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
Sites	1265	490.00		
Buildings	1266			
Equipment	1267.	1,219.99	1,671.00	1,577.00
DEBT SERVICE				
Principal of Debt	1370	4,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Interest on Debt	1371	880.00	732.00	569.00
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS				
Tuition: Pub. Schools	1477.1	107,773.67	149,312.00	174,998.00
Tuition: Non-Pub. Sch.	1477.2	1,550.00	1,750.00	2,000.00
Supervisory Union Expense	1477.3	5,969.44	5,630.00	6,556.00
Nurse's Salary, Travel, Etc.	1477.4	1,928.17	2,172.00	2,243.00
Other In-State Expenditures	1477.9	2,668.16	1,540.00	2,273.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION		219,247.77	276,312.00	310,168.00

RECEIPTS	1969 – 1970	1970 – 1971	1971 – 1972
Balance (Actual or Estimate)	6,792.46	12,173.63	3,500.00
State Aid-Foundation	27,616.51	19,294.00	19,294.00
State Aid-Sweepstakes	2,206.17	2,099.00	2,100.00
State Aid-School Bldg.	1,218.00	1,581.00	1,500.00
State Aid-Intellectually Retarded	378.35	400.00	400.00
Federal Aid-School Lunch or Milk	1,345.91	1,200.00	1,200.00
P.L. 874	6,254.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
NDEA Title III			

ESEA Title I	3,401.00	2,663.00	3,600.00
Trust Funds			
Other	4.00		9,635.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	49,279.40	43,410.63	45,229.00
DIST. ASSESSMENT	182,762.00	232,901.37	264,939.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY DISTRICT	225,712.00	276,312.00	310,168.00

1971-72 SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET

Exeter No. 16 Supervisory Union

Expenditures	
Administration	
Salaries	
Supervisory Union Officers	$ 100.00
Administrative & Supervisory	36,550.00
Clerical & Tehnical	22,174.00
Travel	3,000.00
Other Expenses	1,200.00
*Health Services	
Salaries	7,760.00*
Travel	750.00*
Other Expenses	100.00*
Operation of Plant	7,600.00
Maintenance of Plant	1,050.00
Fixed Charges	10,340.00 + 415.00*
Capital Outlay	450.00
Contingency Fund	1,000.00
Total Expenditures	$92,489.00
Amount to be shared by districts	$92,489.00

*Health services not shared by Exeter and Brentwood

Distribution of $92,489.00 to be Raised by Districts

District	1968 Equalization Valuation	Valuation Percent	1969-70 Pupils	Pupil Percent	Combined Percent	District Share
Exeter	58,104.375	58.93	2399.0	68.55	63.740	53,199.97
Brentwood	5,597,201	5.68	156.9	4.48	5.080	4,239.99
*East Kingston	4,755,753	4.82	115.1	3.29	4.055	4,549.66
*Greenland	9,978,357	10.12	342.6	9.79	9.955	11,237.04
*Kensington	5,767,172	5.85	148.5	4.24	5,045	5,666.62
*Newfields	4,839.017	4.91	127.0	3.63	4,270	4,796.90
*Stratham	9,551,188	9.69	210.8	6.02	7,855	8,798.82
Total	98,593,063	100.00	3499.9	100.00	100.00	92,489.00

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

A spirit of cooperation characterizes the town of Stratham and improves its school. John Brooks Devoe graciously offered to work with the teachers so that an art program may benefit all our students. Mr. Ralph Batchelder kindly built learning center cubicles with materials provided by the PTA to permit good use of audio-visual learning aids. The many teacher's aides and library volunteers have given long valuable hours to allow the teachers to do more teaching and to increase the value of the library to the students. Their presence opens the school making it seem less isolated, more important, more part of the community.

Introducting the new science curriculum, individualization with math and reading kits for the boys and girls to work at their own speed is exciting and rewarding. With the help of their teachers the students can feel that they are in charge of their own education thus working with more incentive. This is possible because of thoughtful administration by Dr. Edward A. Adamo, the superintendent of schools; Mr. Frederick King, teaching consultant; and Mr. David Matthews, the school principal.

Although the board believes the students of the AREA schools have a good educational opportunity, the fact of no representation in the decision making process of these schools is increasingly regretted.

In noting the rising school enrollments, large current class size, and uncertainty of the future of St. Michael School the board would advise the town of increased space needs in the near future. The addition of another teacher was considered but not acted upon because of the exigencies of the budget and economic situation. Again this cannot be postponed for long.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The new school year began with a Union-wide faculty meeting at the AREA Junior High School on Tuesday, September 8, 1970. Classes opened for instruction on Wednesday, September 9, 1970.

Stratham schools opened this year with 193 pupils, a number identical with the beginning of school a year ago.

Normalcy born of progress would seem an appropriate description of Memorial Elementary School during the past year. Transition education has appeared to make a positive difference in the learning climate of the first grade as well as providing a more successful environment for Transition children themselves. Mr. Devoe has assisted the staff in planning for art instruction in the absence of an art teacher. Mr. Matthews, with the help of the P.T.A., introduced learning booths and individual materials to the library with good effect. The staff as a whole has attempted to do more with individualizing the reading program. Children were tested and sub-grouped by reading level with some children receiving emphasis in corrective reading due to special problems.

Mr. Matthews reports that assemblies will be held monthly for the remainder of the current year. Particular appreciation was expressed by Mr. Matthews for the gifts and work of the P.T.A. and for the teacher and library aides. The program of the library was cited by the principal for its effective learning activities. The inauguration of a glee club was a welcome experience for the children. Appearance of this choral group at the annual Christmas program gave a new dimension to the ever enjoyable entertainment.

Supervisory Union 16 offices were relocated in August of 1970, to its present address at 24 Front Street, third floor. The elevator at the parking lot in the rear of the building gives the visitor his most convenient and direct access to the Superintendent's office. With the addition of a seventh town, Brentwood,

to Supervisory Union 16, effective July 1, 1971, the workload of the office will undoubtedly increase significantly. Enrollment within the Union is likely to run in the neighborhood of 3700 pupils during 1971-72. Not many years past, the Union educated only half this number of pupils.

There were 2 teachers new to Stratham in September 1970. At mid year 1970-71, Mrs. Judy Michaud was replaced by Mrs. Joan Robinson as teacher of Grades 4-5. The present staff and their assignments are listed below:

David Matthews, Principal, Grade 5
Mrs. Maxine Beairsto, Grade 1
Miss Kathleen Boyle, Grade 6
Miss Martha Hogue, Grade 4
Mrs. Joan Robinson, Grades 4 & 5
Mrs. Katherine Peabody, Grade 3
Mrs. Anna Pike, Physical Education
Miss Sandra Whitcomb, Grade 5
Mrs. Sally Wool, Music
Mrs. Virginia Holder, School Nurse

The tuition rates for 1971-72, as approved by the State Department of Education and announced by the Exeter School Board are:

Estimated Per Pupil Cost for 1970-71	
Grades 9-12	$880.51
Rental Charge	37.49
Total 1971-72 AREA High School Tuition	$918.00
Estimated Per Pupil Cost for 1970-71	
Grades 7-8	$764.67
Rental Charge	40.33
Total 1971-72 AREA JHS Tuition	$805.00

These estimated per pupil costs for 1970-71 are the basis for setting tuition rates for 1971-72 in accord with the AREA

contract; a rental charge is added to make up the total tuition. The new tuition rates for 1971-72 compare with the state average per pupil costs of $759 per High School pupil and $728 per Junior High School pupil, exclusive of rental charges. One should note that the state average is based on operating expenditures for all New Hampshire schools for the year 1969-70. This places the State costs 2 years in arrears of tuition year costs while Exeter costs are one year in arrears of tuition year costs.

Edward A. Adamo

TABLE I
STRATHAM PUPILS

Total Enrollment January 1, 1971

GRADE	Trans.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Ttl
Memorial School	7	30	25	27	43	40	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	203
St. Michael's		2	5	4	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	19
Child Garden Country Day School		1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Exeter AREA Jr. High		0	0	0	0	0	0	36	31	0	0	0	0	67
Exeter AREA High School		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	39	26	29	122
Emerson School		0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
St. Thomas Aquinas		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Phillips Exeter Academy		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3
Rockingham School	2													2
Sup. Union No. 16 Class	1													1
Totals	3	7	33	31	31	46	44	31	37	33	30	40	27	29	422
1970 Comparison	3	5	26	29	51	44	32	33	35	28	39	24	27	19	395

TABLE II

Perfect Attendance for Entire Year 1969-1970

David Badger
Gordon Barker
Heather Carter
Steven Cormier
Aaron Cortina
David Gilbert
Melodie Roberts
Randy Smith
Douglas Lessier
Deane Towne
Brenda Watkins

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The School Health Service is designed to serve the physical and emotional needs of all children in the school system - collectively and individually; to promote an awareness among parents and educators of these needs and of available help through this department. The School Nurse offers leadership and guidance to the development and maintenance of the over all health program.

Specific health services were listed in detail in the 1969 report and have been carried out in much the same pattern during the past year. Parents are welcome and encouraged to visit the health office for conference when there is a health related concern to be discussed.

Through education only can we expect returns from our efforts to establish understanding and good practices of health, hygiene, and safety. We plan to have interesting speakers, new films, filmsrtips, publications and other aids to enrich the health education curriculum - ideally for use in connection with special class units at a time when material will be most interesting and useful to the students.

Phase II of the three part in-service training project developed last year in cooperation with the N. H. Department of Special Education, was directed by Dr. Clyde Shepard, Keene State College, and recently carried to a conclusion after a series of seven classes. This seven week course for tutors and aides was primarily to offer basic information and techniques on working with the learning handicapped child either in the classroom or on a one to one basis. It is hoped that all who attended will feel more confident and motivated in the time they so generously contributed toward rescuing a child who "cannot seem to learn".

The earlier our investment of time, talent, and funds the more realistically we may anticipate success in reaching these children

before it is too late. Utilization of all community resources is essential if we hope to fulfill our obligation toward meeting their learning needs.

Finally, plans are now being developed for a parent program of six weekly sessions through which parents may have an opportunity to hear outstanding professionals in the field of child psychology and special education, to join in discussion groups and thereby gain in their knowledge and understanding of children who may be educationally or socially handicapped. Indeed, many of these discouraged-through-failure children do present behavior problems in the home and any program intended to fully serve the needs of these children must, therefore, reach not only educators and para-professionals, but parents - parents whose role in understanding, management, and encouragement of this special child is vital. Dates and further details of meetings will soon be announced.

I should like to acknowledge with gratitude the many valuable hours contributed by Health Service Volunteers. Only their competent assistance has enabled us to carry out our far reaching Health Service program. My appreciation is also extended to the Superintendent of Schools, Members of the School Board and teaching personnel with whom it has been a pleasure to work.

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia D. Holder, R. N.

SCHOOL NURSE
1970 - 1971

For Districts of:	East Kingston	Greenland
Percentage Share	12.080	32.260
*Salary @ $7,445	900.56	2,404.98
Travel	90.60	241.95
Professional Study	12.08	32.26
R.I.C.A. & Retirement	44.94	120.01
Total	1,048.18	2,799.20

For District of:	Kensington	Newfields
Percentage Share	16.935	13.700
*Salary @ $7,445	1,262.50	1,021.34
Travel	127.01	102.75
Professional Study	16.94	13.70
R.I.C.A. & Retirement	63.00	50.96
Total	1,469.45	1,188.75

For Districts of:	Stratham	Total
Percentage Share	25.025	100.00
*Salary @ $7,445	1,865.62	7,455.00
Travel	187.69	750.00
Professional Study	25.02	100.00
R.I.C.A. & Retirement	93.09	372.00
Total	2,171.42	8,677.00

S. U. 16 SCHOOL CALENDAR 1971–72

				Days	Weeks
Union Faculty Meeting	Tuesday		September 7	1	
School Opens	Wednesday	(17)	September 8		
No School, Columbus Day,	Monday		October 11		
Teachers' Convention	Firday		October 22		
Veterans' Day	Monday	(18)	October 25		
Early Dismissal 1:00 P.M.	Wednesday		October 27		
Closes, Thanksgiving 2:40 P.M.	Wednesday		November 24		
Opens	Monday	(20)	November 29		
Early Dismissal 1:00 P.M.	Wednesday		December 1		
Closes, Christmas 2:40 P.M.	Thursday	(17)	December 23	72	15
Opens	Monday	(21)	January 3		
Early Dismissal 1:00 P.M.	Wednesday		January 26		
Closes, Winter Vacation 2:40 P.M.	Friday		February 18	35	7
Opens	Monday	(16)	February 28		
		(23)	March		
*Closes, Spring Vacation 2:40 P.M.	Tuesday		April 18*	37	7
Opens	Tuesday	(16)	April 25		
No School, Memorial Day	Monday	(22)	May 29		
Last Day of School COMMENCEMENT 3:00 P.M.	Tuesday	(14)	June 20	40	8
No of School Days		184		184	37
No. of Orientation Days		1		1	
		185		185	37
LESS 2 snow days		2			
No. of Contract Work Days		183			

1st Quarter Closes	November 12 (Friday)	9 weeks
2nd Quarter Closes	January 28 (Friday)	10 weeks
3rd Quarter Closes	April 14 (Friday)	10 weeks
4th Quarter Closes	June 16 (Friday)	8 weeks

*The calendar includes 2 snow days; if they are not used, the Spring recess will be extended 1 or 2 days accordingly.

EARLY DISMISSALS: Pupils will go home early on these dates so that all teachers in S. U. 16 can assemble for teacher inservice training workshops and curriculum development. These workshops will generally run from 2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY 1969-1970

Exeter	$ 9,545.13
East Kingston	500.00
Greenland	1,428.92
Kensington	817.32
Newfields	592.14
Stratham	1,016.09
State's Share	2,500.00
	$16,400.00

TEACHER CONSULTANT'S SALARY 1969-1970

Exeter	$ 6,317.64
East Kingston	331.20
Greenland	945.76
Kensington	540.96
Newfields	391.92
Stratham	672.52
State's Share	2,700.00
	$11,900.00

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY 1969-1970

Exeter	$ 5,012.91
East Kingston	262.80
Greenland	750.44
Kensington	429.24
Newfields	310.98
Stratham	533.63
State's Share	2,700.00
	$10,000.00

VITAL STATISTICS

NEW CITIZENS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1970

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 5	Julie Ann Page	F	Exeter	John Page	Linda Cecchetti
Mar. 9	Margaret Alice Forbes	F	Exeter	Kenneth Forbes	Linda Blake
Mar. 12	Bryan Wm. Batchelder	M	Exeter	Bruce Batchelder	Barbara Nixon
Mar. 17	Debra Ann Steere	F	Exeter	Donald Steere	Josephine White
Mar. 17	Denise Irene Steere	F	Exeter	Donald Steere	Josephine White
Mar. 21	Shelia Lynn Dupre	F	Portsmouth	Roger Dupre	Judith Boyd
Mar. 31	Darin Allen Melanson	M	Exeter	Douglas Melanson	Carol Monaghan
Apr. 9	Stephen Robert Latvis	M	Exeter	Michael Latvis	Nancy Richardson
May 11	Kelly Lynne Layman	F	Portsmouth	Lawrence Layman	Karol Welch
May 29	Tilo Alexander Scheller	M	Exeter	Roland Scheller	Monika Burger
May 29	Richard Stewart Sawyer	M	Exeter	Paul S. Sawyer	June Scamman
June 9	Shawn Nelson Walsh	M	Exeter	William F. Walsh	Bonnie Merrill
June 25	April Lynn Gilbert	F	Exeter	David Gilbert	Nancy Caverno
July 15	Jessica Paige McDermid	F	Exeter	Michael McDermid	Donna Pishnock
Aug. 9	Jason Kalway	M	Exeter	Eugene Kalway	Jean Vanasse
Aug. 11	Kathy Jo Lemieux	F	Exeter	Alfred Lemieux	Linda Gibney
Sept. 27	Jason William Bourn	M	Exeter	C. Anthony Bourn	Suzanne Morton
Oct. 8	Lee Anne Mertens	F	Kittery, Me.	Edward L. Mertens	Jane Seavey
Oct. 23	Karen Lynn Baker	F	Exeter	Marvin Baker	Patricia Fiske
Nov. 13	Neve Nathan Dimock	M	Exeter	Neve Dimock	Evelyn Rossi
Nov. 19	Todd Lawrence Robinson	M	Portsmouth	William Robinson	Lee Forward
Dec. 31	Sherry Lynn Smith	F	Exeter	Irvin Smith	Particia Krupinski

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1970

Date	Name of Bride and Groom	State of Birth	Name of Parents	Name, Residence & Official Station by Whom Married
Jan. 3	Robert John Semprini	N. J.	Primo Semprini Dorothy Heller	Lindsey R. Brigham Justice of the Peace Newfields, N. H.
	Susan Bacon	N. H.	Theodore Bacon Jacqueline Hill	
Feb. 13	David Frank Lulek	N. H.	Frank Lulek Dorothy Forbes	Joyce A. Rowe Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
	Sheila Elizabeth Hanley	N. H.	Francis Hanley Gloria Marston	
April 18	Charles Douglas Sturtevant	N. H.	Clyde Sturtevant Shirley Copp	Richard W. Connors Catholic Priest Exeter, N. H.
	Roberta Barbara Hill	Penn.	Robert B. Hill Isabel Booth	
May 16	Robert Thurston Wiggin, Jr.	N. H.	Robert T. Wiggin, Sr. Bertha Christofferson	William G. McInnes Minister Nottingham, N. H.
	Marsha Lee Langley	Mass.	Edmund Langley, Jr. Alice M. Hines	
June 1	Harold Lafayette Perino, Jr.	Mass.	Harold Perino, Sr. Arline Meyster	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
	Patricia Sharon Dumas	Calif.	Robert B. Hill Isabel Booth	
June 2	John Charles Merrill	N. H.	Charles Merrill Shirley Kimball	Lindsey Brigham Justice of the Peace Newfields, N. H.
	Lorraine Eleanor Stuart	Mass.	James Stuart Lorraine Pote	

June 6	Michael Joseph Daley	N. H.	Joseph Daley, Sr. Virginia Goodrich	Cornelius W. Vanderberg Clergyman Exeter, N. H.
	Shirley Ann Scamman	N. H.	Richard G. Scamman Barbara Yeaton	
June 13	Robert Dennis Duffy	N. H.	Phillip Duffy Lehea Hersey	Paul Boughton Minister Stratham, N. H.
	Sandra Jean Abrams	N. H.	Milton Houghton Helen Ashton	
June 13	John Kenneth Eastman	N. H.	Clifford Eastman, Sr. Lilly Porter	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
	Jacqueline Ann Cherrette	N. H.	Earl L. Knox Lilliam Campbell	
June 20	Gary Wayne Sims	Fla.	Alexander Sims Jewel Fields	John E. Nelson Clergyman Somersworth, N. H.
	Nancy Jean Barker	N. H.	Earl Barker Margaret Drysdale	
June 20	Stephen Allen Tapley	N. H.	George Tapley Helen Street	Paul Boughton Minister Stratham, N. H.
	Jane Ellen Schoch	N. H.	John Schoch Evelyn Reed	
July 18	David Joseph Conti	Mass.	Joseph Conti Henrietta Jutras	Father Richard Vickery Priest Newton, N. H.
	Virginia Ellen Conery	N. H.	Leslie Conery Ruth Hoyt	
Aug. 1	Ronald Charles Surels	Mass.	Charles Surels Mildred O'Brien	Rev. George Bertrand Minister Exeter, N. H.
	Lynne Carol Leroy	Me.	Harold MacNeill Laurel Glass	

Aug. 29	Wendell Sweetser, Jr.	Mass.	Wendell Sweetser, Sr. Doris Milam	Ira W. Chace Minister Simsbury, Conn.
	Sandra Winslow Farris	Conn.	Edward Farris Alice Eager	
Sept. 12	Ronald Arthur Roy	N. H.	Arthur Roy Lorraine Brabout	Lloyd W. Fontville Episcopal Priest Exeter, N. H.
	Sheila Louise Marchaland	N. Y.	Fred Marchaland Marjorie Woodbury	
Sept. 12	William Donald Lannoye	N. D.	Donald Lannoye Lois Nord	Arthur L. Eaves U.S.A.F. Chaplain Pease A.F.B.
	Eleanor Louise Keen	N. H.	Everett Keen Geraldine Bowden	
Sept. 12	Eric Kraig Fort	Ind.	Benjamin Fort Madalyn Master	Marion T. Brewster Justice of the Peace Stratham, N. H.
	Susan Mason	N. H.	John Mason Phebe Garland	
Sept. 26	Winston Everett Hersey	N. H.	Frederick Hersey, II Inez O'Dell	Rev. Roland Cote R.C. Deacon Exeter, N. H.
	Carole Ann Andrews	N. H.	George Andrews Beatrice Minnin	
Oct. 10	Douglas Arthur Rinfret	Mass.	Romeo Rinfret Kathryn Mazurka	Evelyn Zarnowski Justice of the Peace Exeter, N. H.
	Alaine Sylvia Chevalier	N. H.	Wilfred Vigneault Cecile Brunelle	
Oct. 23	Dennis Charles Smith	Minn.	Erwin Smith Mildred Matakiti	Paul Boughton Minister Stratham, N. H.
	Alicia Claire Durant	Mass.	Hollis Durant Audrey Swap	

Dec. 8	Mark Schonfeld	England	Arnold Schonfeld Janet Walters	Paul Boughton Minister Stratham, N. H.
	Barbara Feder	N. Y.	Joseph Feder Shirley Clark	
Dec. 9	Gilman Wheeler Oliver	N. H.	Raymond Oliver Weltha Bellrose	P. E. O'Donnell Justice of the Peace Portsmouth, N. H.
	Barbara Ann Gaffney	Me.	Charles Lee Ann LeBarge	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1970

Date of Death	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Shirley Gray Godfrey	75	M	N. H.	Irving Godfrey	Grace Knowles
Jan. 4	Mary Nixon Schoch	75	F	N. H.	John Schoch	Martha Conley
Jan. 12	Walter Scott Fletcher	71	M	Me.	Scott Fletcher	Edith Piper
Feb. 26	Mildred Rankin Parker	89	F	Mass.	Joseph Rankin	Mildred Pratt
Mar. 9	Margaret Alice Forbes	4 hrs.	F	N. H.	Kenneth Forbes	Linda Blake
Mar. 21	Dennis Marshall Pond	16	M	Hawaii	Delmar Pond	Laurel Reynolds
Apr. 26	Grace R. Zimmele	77	F	N. Y.	George Rowland	Mary Walch
Apr. 27	Peter Houghton	76	M	England	Thomas Houghton	Ann Turner
May 1	Mary Elizabeth Chisholm	67	F	Mass.	John Brash	Florence Clarke
May 7	Lottie Chadbourne Clapp	72	F	Mass	Unknown	Unknown
May 22	Irving R. Scamman	61	M	Me.	Walter Scamman	Elizabeth Hirst
July 17	Lavinia Best Nicholl	94	F	Newfoundland	George Dean	Emily Best
July 30	James Valentine Smith	82	M	N. H.	Benjamin Smith	Margaret Smith
Oct. 11	Cynthia McKnight Oliver	40	F	Mass.	Orren McKnight	Doris Winn
Oct. 23	Marion Bertha Brewster	65	F	N. H.	George Tuxbury	Bertha Dodge
Oct. 26	John P. Cole	71	M	Mass.	William Cole	Eliza Proctor
Nov. 8	Helen Noyce Ferguson	68	F	England	Basil Noyce	Ada Hart
Nov. 17	James L. O'Brien	70	M	N. H.	James O'Brien	Cora Wentworth
Nov. 23	Fred L. Staples	91	M	N. H.	Charles Staples	Abbie Fogg
Dec. 25	Dorothea Harrison Jewell	83	F	N. H.	Lorin Thompson	Isabelle Thompson

TRUST FUND

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	New Funds Created	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Percent	Income During Year Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1966	Emma B. Wiggin	Library Support of	Rock. Nat'l Bank Common Trust	6051.47		6051.47	35.80	.0574	347.78	383.58	-0-
1932	Horace M. Hills	Library Support of	Rock. Nat'l Bank Common Trust	1000.00		1000.00	6.00	.0574	57.47	63.47	-0-
1924	Mary J. Roberts	Library Support of	Rock. Nat'l Bank Common Trust	200.00		200.00	1.19	.0574	11.48	12.67	-0-
1925	Edmund B. Lane	Library Support of	Rock. Nat'l Bank Common Trust	1000.00		1000.00	6.00	.0574	57.47	63.47	-0-
1929	George W. Dixon	Library Support of	Rock. Nat'l Bank Common Trust	1000.00		1000.00	6.00	.0574	57.47	63.47	-0-
1946	Charles E. Gear	Library Support of	Rock. Nat'l Bank Common Trust	2746.10		2746.10	16.43	.0574	157.80	174.23	-0-
1909	Amanda H. Lane	Library Support of	Rock. Nat'l Bank Common Trust	700.00		700.00	4.19	.0574	40.23	44.42	-0-
1966	Anne A. Chase	Library Support of	Rock. Nat'l Bank Common Trust	500.00		500.00	2.99	.0574	28.73	31.72	-0-
Total for Library				13197.57		13197.57	78.60		758.43	837.03	-0-
1969	Nelson Barker Park Fund	Maint. & Upkeep-Park	Rock. Nat'l Bank	525.00		525.00	16.91	.05	26.24	43.15	-0-
1952	Henry L. Jewell Park Fund	Maint. & Upkeep-Park	Common Trust	1000.00		1000.00	38.61	.05274	52.74	91.35	-0-

1946	Charles E. Gear Park Fund	Maint. & Upkeep-Park	Shawmut & Exeter Co-op	2500.00		2500.00	502.87	.1017	254.25	695.22	61.90
1932	Horace M. Hill Park Fund	Maint. & Upkeep-Park	Common Trust	500.00		500.00	19.84	.0527	26.37	46.21	-0-
Total for Park				4525.00		4525.00	578.23		359.60	875.93	61.90
	Stratham Hill Park Asso.		Nat'l Securities	7500.00		7500.00	-0-	.0342	275.48	275.48	-0-
			Inv. Mutual	7500.00		7500.00	-0-	.0342	236.96	236.96	-0-
Total for Park Asso.				1500.00		1500.00	-0-		512.44	512.44	-0-
1957	Ayers-Leavitt	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00		200.00	21.85	.0527	10.55	8.72	23.68
1936	Carolyn Wingate Baker	Care of Lot	Common Trust	250.00		250.00	59.94	.0528	13.20	10.91	62.23
1949	Frank H. Baker	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	9.14	.0527	5.27	4.36	10.05
1928	George & Levi Barker	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00		200.00	39.63	.0527	10.55	8.72	41.46
1939	Hannah M. Barker	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	89.50	.0527	5.27	4.36	90.41
1945	Alberta & Sarah Barchelder	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	12.85	.0527	5.27	4.36	13.76
1939	George H. Bowley	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	23.04	.0527	5.27	4.36	23.95
1970	Charles Brown	Care of Lot	Common Trust		200.00	200.00	-0-		2.40	-0-	2.40
1954	Dewitt C. Chapman	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00		200.00	25.96	.0527	10.55	8.72	27.79
1938	Edward Clapp	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	9.89	.0527	5.27	4.36	10.80
1944	Charles E. Clark	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00		200.00	27.73	.0527	10.50	8.72	29.56
1968	Lila & Albert Cottrell	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	1.68	.0527	5.27	4.36	2.59

1964	Arthur H. Craig	Care of Lot	Common Trust	150.00	150.00	11.27	.0527	7.92	6.55	12.64
1948	William Dining 1	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	25.47	.0527	5.27	4.36	26.38
1931	George W. Dixon	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	56.93	.0527	10.55	8.72	58.76
1938	George H. Ellison	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	12.98	.0527	5.27	4.36	13.89
1956	Gile-Edmunds	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	24.17	.0527	10.55	8.72	26.00
1949	May I. Gowen	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	34.51	.0527	10.55	8.72	36.34
1965	Charles Grant	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	11.48	.0527	10.55	8.72	13.31
1958	Henry Grigg	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	23.98	.0527	10.55	8.72	25.81
1934	Annie L. Harvey	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	13.38	.0527	5.27	4.36	14.29
1963	Harold A. Harvey	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	9.18	.0527	5.27	4.36	10.09
1965	Paul Humes	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	11.48	.0527	10.55	8.72	13.51
1951	David Jewell	Care of Lot	Common Trust	300.00	300.00	.0527	.0527	15.82	13.09	60.44
1959	Elbridge Jewell	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	37.78	.0527	10.55	8.72	39.61
1958	Fred L. Jewell	Care of Lot	Common Trust	300.00	300.00	45.89	.0527	15.82	13.09	48.62
1952	Henry L. Jewell	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	22.37	.0527	10.55	8.72	24.20
1952	Henry L. Jewell	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	24.57	.0527	10.55	8.72	26.46
1952	Henry L. Jewell	Care of Lot	Common Trust	1000.00	1000.00	535.39	.0527	52.74	43.63	544.50
1960	Ralph L. Jewell	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	23.49	.0527	10.55	8.72	25.32
1960	Charles W. Jones	Care of Lot	Common Trust	500.00	500.00	83.90	.0527	26.37	21.82	88.45
1966	Kinniburg Richard	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	4.48	.0527	5.27	4.36	5.39
1950	Albert C. Lane	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	9.92	.0527	5.27	4.36	10.83
1957	Charles N. Lane	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	22.62	.0527	10.55	8.72	24.45
1956	Leavitt MacDonald	Care of Lot	Common Trust	300.00	300.00	53.93	.0527	15.82	13.09	56.66
1937	J. H. Leroy	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	11.30	.0527	5.27	4.36	12.21
1953	Avis L. Luippold	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	22.66	.0527	10.55	8.72	24.49

1955	George H. Odell	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00		200.00	29.16	.0527	10.55	8.72	30.99
1959	Frank H. Pearson	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00		200.00	29.14	.0527	10.55	8.72	30.97
1959	William M. Rav	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00		200.00	35.40	.0527	10.55	8.72	37.73
1964	Richardson & Hall	Care of Lot	Common Trust	350.00		350.00	26.30	.0527	18.47	15.27	29.50
1924	Mary Jane Roberts	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	11.30	.0527	5.27	4.36	12.21
1952	Florence E. Rollins	Care of Lot	Common Trust	500.00		500.00	143.52	.0527	26.37	21.82	148.07
1930	M. Abbie Sanborn	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	11.00	.0527	5.27	4.36	11.91
1957	Minnie S. Sanderson	Care of Lot	Common Trust	250.00		250.00	42.03	.0527	13.20	10.91	44.32
1954	Scammon-Lang	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00		200.00	24.46	.0527	10.55	8.72	26.29
1946	John S. Scamman	Care of Lot	Common Trust	150.00		150.00	17.95	.0527	7.92	6.55	19.32
1949	Samuel J. Sinclair	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	11.88	.0527	5.27	4.36	12.79
1937	Joseph T. Smart	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	9.32	.0527	5.27	4.36	10.23
1944	Albert P. Smith	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	12.92	.0527	5.27	4.36	13.83
1970	Tom Stewart	Care of Lot	Common Trust		200.00	200.00	-0-		2.40	-0-	2.40
1958	Charles H. Thompson	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00		100.00	7.44	.0527	5.27	4.36	8.35
1966	Mary Thompson	Care of Lot	Common Trust	400.00		400.00	17.91	.0527	21.10	17.46	21.55
1970	LaVeta K. Thorpe	Care of Lot	Common Trust		1000.00	1000.00	-0-		12.01	-0-	12.01
1931	Mary Wiggin Towle	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00		200.00	101.96	.0527	10.55	8.72	103.79
1963	Benaiah Wiggin	Care of Lot	Common Trust	300.00		300.00	20.71	.0527	15.82	13.09	23.44
1945	John O. Wiggin	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00		200.00	27.49	.0527	10.55	8.72	29.32

1944	Nathaniel Wiggin	Care of Lot	Common Trust	150.00	150.00	17.00	.0527	7.92	6.55	18.37
1951	Parry C. Wiggin	Care of Lot	Common Trust	2000.00	2000.00	247.23	.0527	111.49	87.24	271.48
1936	George Wingate	Care of Lot	Common Trust	200.00	200.00	23.68	.0527	10.55	8.72	25.51
1933	Joseph C. A. Wingate	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	9.58	.0527	5.27	4.36	10.49
1933	Paine Wingate	Care of Lot	Common Trust	100.00	100.00	12.97	.0527	5.27	4.36	13.88
1949	David P. & Albert A. Batchelder	Care of Lot	Plaistow Co-op	100.00	100.00	7.81	.0375	3.75	4.36	7.26
1949	William Dining 2	Care of Lot	Plaistow Co-op	100.00	100.00	21.79	.0375	3.75	4.36	21.18
1913	Sarah Downes	Care of Lot	Portsmouth Savings	50.00	50.00	5.89	.0674	3.37	2.19	7.07
1913	James W. Foss	Care of Lot	Portsmouth Savings	75.00	75.00	7.62	.0667	5.01	3.28	9.35
1946	Charles E. Gear	Care of Lot	Exeter Co-op Chase-Manhatten	1000.00	1000.00	496.93	.09472	94.72	46.36	548.02
1919	Frank P. Leavitt	Care of Lot	Portsmouth Savings	100.00	100.00	13.49	.0685	6.85	4.36	15.78
1967	Frederick W. Ordway	Care of Lot	Puritan Fund	150.00	150.00	16.71	.03466	5.20	6.55	15.36
1957	Charles E. Parkman	Care of Lot	N. H. Fire Ins.	123.00	123.00	55.68	.0629	7.74	5.37	58.05
1922	John Scamman	Care of Lot	Portsmouth Savings	100.00	100.00	12.78	.0683	6.83	4.36	15.25
1969	Walter Scamman	Care of Lot	Rock. Nal'l	200.00	200.00	2.00	.0505	10.10	8.72	3.38

1969	Stebbins & Bassett	Care of Lot	Rock. Nat'l	200.00		200.00	2.00	.0505	10.10	8.72	3.38
1901	Andrew Wiggin	Care of Lot	Portsmouth Savings	100.00		100.00	13.87	.0687	6.87	4.36	16.29
1920	Elizabeth Wood	Care of Lot	Portsmouth Savings	150.00		150.00	18.51	.0687	10.22	6.55	22.18
SUMMARY											
	Common Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care-Lot	Common Trust	13600.00	1400.00	1500.00	2402.40		740.11	593.19	2549.32
	Individual Cemetery Funds	Perpetual Care-Lot	Individual	2448.00		2448.00	674.99		174.51	106.81	742.69
	Library	Support of Library	Common Trust	13197.57		13197.57	78.60		758.43	837.03	-0-
	Park Trusts	Maint. & Upkeep-Park	Common & Individual	4525.00		4525.00	578.23		359.60	875.93	61.90
	Stratham Hill Park Assoc.	Maint. & Upkeep-Park	Nat'l Securities Inv. Mutual	15000.00		15000.00	-0-		512.44	512.44	-0-
	Mary Wiggin Towle Trust for Mary F. Weeks	Proceeds to Mary F. Weeks	Amoskeag Savings	950.00		950.00	-0-		47.68	47.68	-0-
	Highway Fund Horace M. Hill	Removing Stones	Amoskeag Savings	5.00		5.00	11.30		.82	-0-	12.12
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